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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Intelligence Production Staff,
Office of Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : Release of OSI Digests to [REDACTED]
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1. The sanitized copies of the November and December issues of the SID which you forwarded to DD/S&T on 10 March were held pending my return to the office.

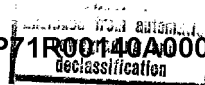
2. In reviewing the November issue, I note that on page eight there is a reference to OSI-SID-66-6, S/NO FORN, which I think should be purged from the text of the first paragraph. Also, in reading the first article on page one, I note many references to U. S. state-of-the-art on radar signal processing and applied operations research techniques to radar search and other such information. This article seems as much a dissection of U. S. capabilities as of those of the U. S. S. R., and I wonder if it is proper to provide this information to a foreign intelligence service. The same holds true for the last article contained on pages 13 and 14. On page 15 there is reference to

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3. The December Digest just had one article which I ask you to take another look at--the last one on Soviet laser R&D on page eight. Here again there are comparisons to U. S. technology, and if this information is all well publicized and readily available in our trade journals, perhaps there is no problem. On the other hand, there are direct comparisons on specific points throughout the article which reveal U. S. state-of-the-art as well as that of the U. S. S. R. Your particular

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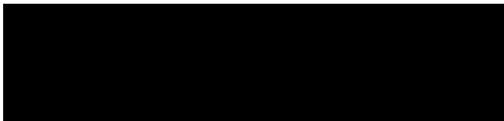


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reference on page nine discusses the uncertainty of the U. S. on applications of lasers of strategic significance.

4. I am returning the copies of the SIDs for whatever changes you deem appropriate. Once again, I want to emphasize that I realize much of the U. S. information is contained in open literature, but it seems gratuitous to provide a ready comparison of our capabilities to those of the U. S. S. R. for a foreign consumer.


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